

**IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT** Phoha et al

**EXAMINER:** Chojnacki, M

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**TITLE:** A Method of Allocation of Web Pages Using Neural Networks

**Mail Stop AMENDMENTS**

Commissioner of Patents

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

In the Office Action mailed on August 18, 2006, claims 1-15 are pending. The examiner has indicated that claims 4-8 are allowed if re-written to include all the limitations for which the dependent claims depends, and claims 1-2 and 9-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(e) on the basis of Sullivan et al. ("Sullivan"). In response to that office action, Applicant submitted an amendment on September 29, 2006. In response to that September 29th amendment, an advisory action was transmitted on October 13, 2006, indicating that the amendment would not be entered as it would require further searching.

On October 25, applicant held a telephone interview with Examiner Chojnacki, and Examiner Nazen to discuss the prior amendment and the necessity for a new search. It was pointed out to applicant that certain claims, particularly claims 5, 9 and 13 had a mixed preamble requiring modification, and claims 1 and 5 contained antecedent errors. Further, the examiner maintained that claims 10-12 and 14-17 would still require a new search and could not be

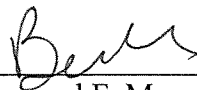
entered. Applicant agreed to file an amendment with the starting claims being those claims in the case prior to September 29, as the amendment on September 29th had not been entered. That amendment follows.

### CONCLUSION

It is believed that the application is now in a condition for allowance. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the amendments and pass the case to allowance. The undersigned asks that the Examiner contact him at (225) 248-2104 if she has any questions so that early allowance might be reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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